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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EAIR, GR
SUBJ: CIVAIR: LIGHT AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT

REF 10 FAM 521.6

SPRAYING AIRCRAFT CRASHED ON JUNE 11, 1978, IN WESTERN CRETE.
EMBASSY HAS BEEN ABLE TO DEVELOP FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN
ACCORDANCE WITH REFERENCE INSTRUCTIONS.
A. PIPER PAWNEE, GREEK REGISTRATION SX-AHR.
B. OWNED BY AERIAL SPRAYING CO, - KOURAKIS.
C. ACCIDENT OCCURRED AT 1145 HOURS LOCAL TIME, JUNE 11, 1978.
D. AIRCRAFT TOOK OFF FROM MALEME AIRPORT, NEAR CHANIA,
CRETE, FOR SIMULATED SPRAYING OF OLIVE TREES.
E. CRASHED IN OLIVE TREE GROVE AT KOLYMBARI LOCATION,
WEST OF MALEME AIRPORT, DURING TEST FLIGHT.
F. PILOT C. PLEVRAKIS WAS THE ONLY PERSON ABOARD.
G. NATURE OF ACCIDENT IS BEING INVESTIGATED BY HELLENIC
CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY. AFTER CRASHING ON OLIVE
TREES, AIRCRAFT CAUGHT FIRE AND ITS FUEL RESERVOIR EXPLODED.
PILOT SUFFERED EXTENSIVE BURNS AND IS CURRENTLY HOSPITALIZED.
H. INQUIRY WILL BE CONDUCTED BY GREEK AUTHORITIES.

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